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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, immediately after the title, please insert:

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP00/02050 filed March 30, 2000.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Amended) A foamed chocolate according to claim 1, wherein the tri-saturated fatty acid glycerides containing behenic acid are a fully hydrogenated oil of rapeseed oil with a high erucinic acid content.